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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Intelligence Community Awards Review Panel

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]

Director, Intelligence Community Staff

25X1 SUBJECT: Nomination for National Intelligence Medal of Achievement [REDACTED]

25X1 1. [REDACTED] is recommended for the National Intelligence
25X1 Medal of Achievement for his outstanding service to the US Intelligence
25X1 Community as Executive Secretary of the DCI Security Committee from
25X1 November 1981 to the present date. [REDACTED] plans to retire on
25X1 31 May 1986, after 30 years of government service, 17 of them directly
25X1 related to the Security Committee as the US Navy member or alternate member,
25X1 as an officer of the Committee Staff and as Executive Secretary. [REDACTED]

25X1 2. The outstanding service rendered by [REDACTED] in his various
25X1 capacities clearly benefited the security of the United States and contributed
25X1 greatly to the foreign intelligence mission of the Intelligence Community.
25X1 [REDACTED]

25X1 3. [REDACTED] superlative skills as an administrator, writer and
25X1 editor have been invaluable in the formulation of numerous security policy
25X1 documents for promulgation by the Director of Central Intelligence. His
25X1 long experience and exceptionally broad knowledge of the laws, executive
25X1 orders, and departmental and agency regulations on the entire spectrum of
25X1 topics related to security have comprised a unique asset to the DCI and the
25X1 Intelligence Community. His work has been fundamental in helping to maintain
25X1 coherent and effective multidisciplinary security policy for the protection of
25X1 intelligence sources and methods. As Executive Secretary of SECOM, Mr.
25X1 [REDACTED] was a principal architect of policy-related initiatives, a tutor of
25X1 SECOM members who often had significantly less background than he in
25X1 interagency matters and a prime drafter of finished directives. [REDACTED]

25X1 4. In addition to his sound counsel to the Chairman and members of the
25X1 Security Committee, [REDACTED] has served as an advisor to senior officials
25X1 in both the Executive and Judiciary Branches. In 1979, he was appointed the
25X1 first security officer to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. He was
25X1 awarded a Certificate for Exceptional Accomplishment in 1982 for his unique
25X1 service to this important national security activity. [REDACTED]

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5. years of dedicated, conscientious and innovative service to the Director of Central Intelligence and to all the departments and agencies of the Intelligence Community have enhanced the security interests of all parties. His truly professional approach to Community security has earned him the deep respect of those who have had the privilege of working with him. No other Community or CIA award is being recommended for the performance described above.

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is hereby awarded the National Intelligence Medal of Achievement in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious service as Executive Secretary of the DCI Security Committee from November 1981 through May 1986.  enterprise and determination, his unsurpassed understanding of Community security issues and his meticulous approach to the formulation of security policy initiatives were instrumental in ensuring objective and constructive Security Committee attention to the protection of intelligence sources and methods. His outstanding performance as Executive Secretary contributed significantly to Community cooperation on interagency security matters.

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The distinguished performance and exceptional accomplishments of  reflect the highest credit upon himself, the Intelligence Community Staff and the National Foreign Intelligence Community.

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REMARKS

Attached is a recommendation for award of the National Intelligence Medal of Achievement to [redacted]. I would appreciate review by those officers in the Office of Security who might be familiar with [redacted] performance as Executive Secretary, DCI Security Committee from November 1981 - May 1986. Please forward your comments to me in order that I may provide them to [redacted] Chairman of the Intelligence Community Awards Review Panel (ICARP), prior to the next meeting of the Panel.

Thank you.

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